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DEDICATION

TO HARRY B. LUTZ

a sincere and steadfast friend, helpful counsellor, and unselfish and competent teacher, we, the graduating class of 1939, dedicate this, our annual, in gratitude and respect.

FOREWORD

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So near is God to man,
When duty whispers low, Thou must,
The youth replies, I can!"

It is because of the determination in that reply of the youth that we, the graduating class of 1939, have prepared this history in writing and pictures. Let us keep in the future the password of the preceding years, Excelsior, Ever Higher, until we have reached the topmost rung in the Ladder of Success. May this annual prove to be a treasure chest of memories to all who possess it, and may it prove to be an inspiration to those who follow in our footsteps.

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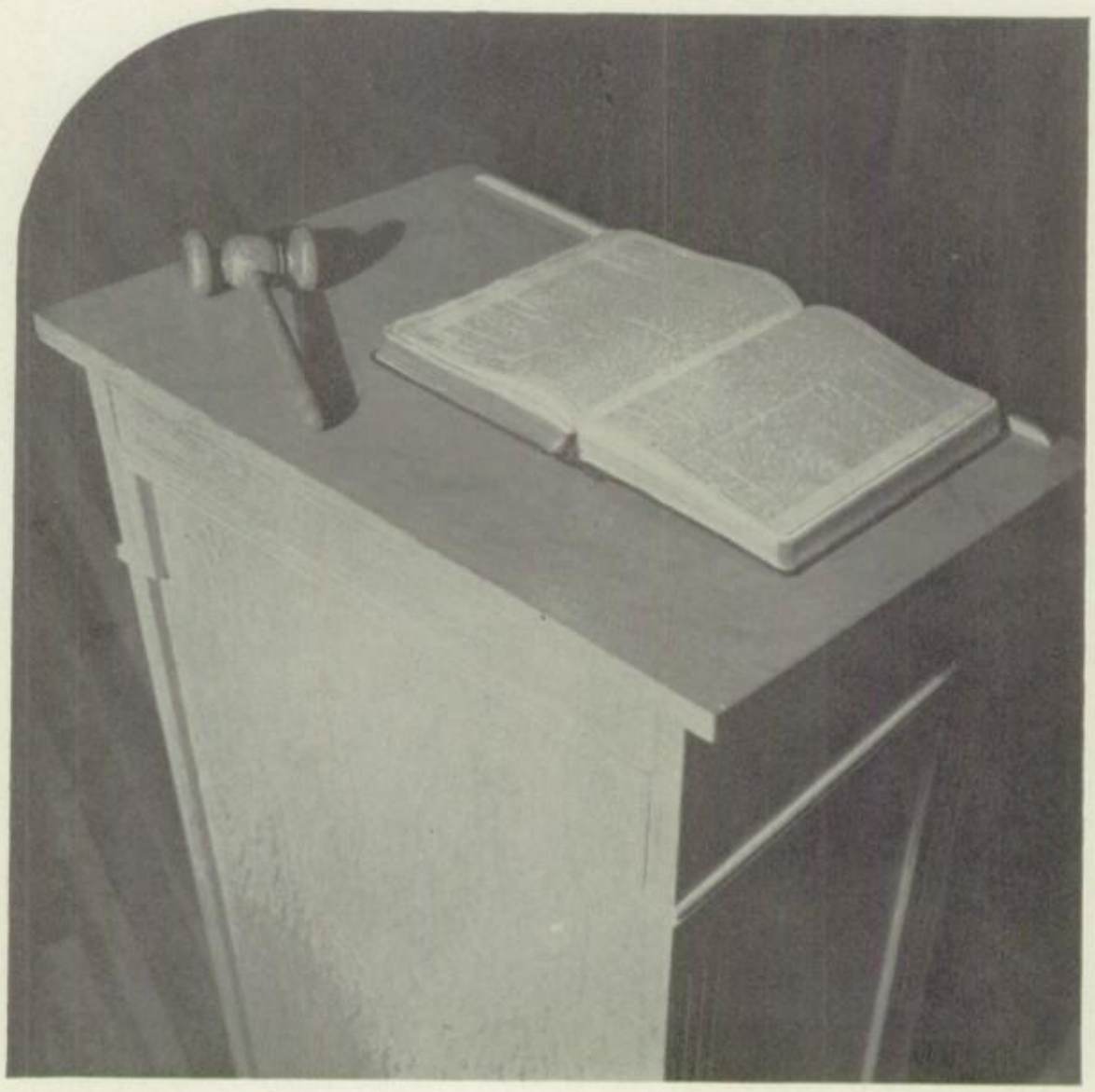

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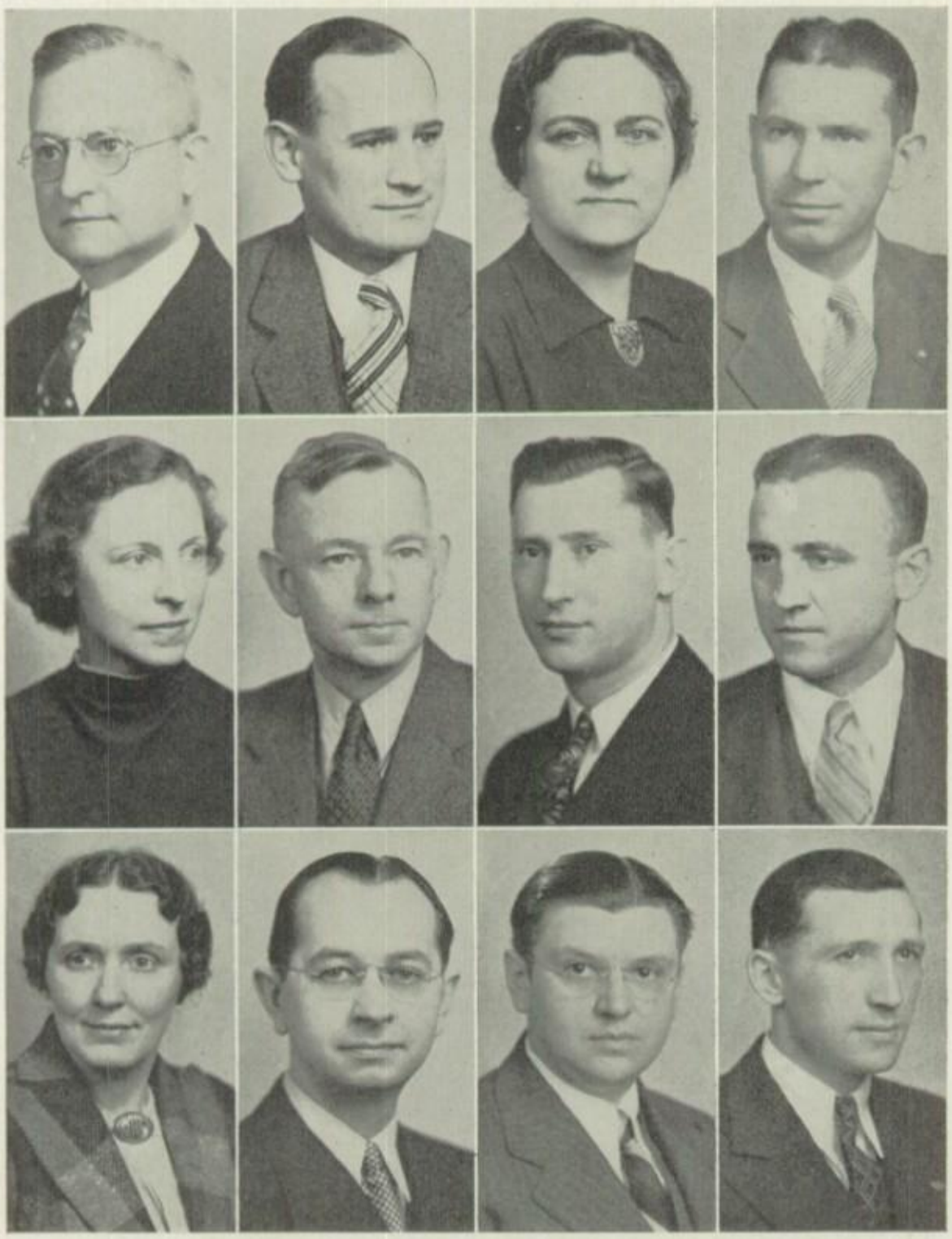

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RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN

THE PLAYERS

Thomas ..... Robert W. Broome

Fag ..... Robert K. Gorrecht

Lydia Languish ..... M. Frances Estes

Lucy ..... Louise E. Kuhlmann

Julia ..... Lois C. Cunningham

Mrs. Malaprop ..... Dorothy E. Schock

Sir Anthony Absolute ..... John W. Armstrong

Captain Jack Absolute ..... Merrill C. Yost

Faulkland ..... Gardiner C. Criswell

Bob Acres ..... Franklin J. Heckman

Sir Lucius O'Trigger ..... W. Watson McMinn

David ..... Jacob L. Hillegas

SENI

ORS

ANNE ACKERMAN
Artie

Star gazer—Astronomy Club—wants to travel as a train hostess.

HELEN ADAMIRE
Helen

Dark, vivacious, smooth dancer; very much interested in college.

CARL ADAMS
Dutz

"Dutz" helps make school "just a bowl of cherries."

MARIE AIERSTOCK
Marie

Biology devotee . . . good dancer . . . good-looking blonde.

JOSEPH ARMER
Joe

A vocationalist who has caddying for an avocation.

SUSAN ARNDT
Susan

Joking in P. O. D. class is Susan's delight,
But George with his car is always just right.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG
Bill

A good sport—swimming? Yes. Always prepared for a good time.

JANE AUKAMP
Ginger

A grand girl to be around; hopes to be a stenographer.

JOHN BACHMAN
John

Good men are a public good.

CHARLES BAILE
Charles

A very serious-minded chap who is an excellent swimmer.

HARRY BAIR
Harry

Nelson Eddy's only rival. Likes to travel. Interested in welding work.

CLAIRE RHEDA BARBER
Rheda

Clever clerk whose aim is to be a beautician.

A. JEAN BARD
Big Jean

Popularity reigneth upon this pleasant blonde.

MARIE BARD
Marie

Quiet, unassuming. Plans to enter the mission field.

WALTER BARD
Walt

Quiet . . . keenly interested in basketball, out of school.

JACK BARR
Jack

Student Council . . . Honor Society . . . Vidette Staff . . . Organizations . . . Jack serves.

DONALD BARTO
Don

A good mechanic who can put a machine together again.

CLIFFORD BEANER
Bingo

A skillful architect who some day may design a new school for our great-grandchildren.

GLADYS BEEHLER
Gladys

Small . . . quiet . . . an up-and-coming office secretary.

IDA S. BENN
Duchess

Tall, dark, composed. A beaming smile displays her dimples.

RUTH M. BENTON
Ruth

Always ready to oblige—so demure,
She'll get ahead we're sure.

PAUL G. BERNHARDT
Gordon

Quiet in school, but just a jitterbug at heart.

JEANNE BIEMESDERFER
Stuff

Future teacher. Always knows where the French assignment begins.

JACK BIGGS
Jack

Judging from his interest in physics class, we are developing a future physicist.

LEROY BINGAMAN
LeRoy

Very quiet . . . popular with vocationals . . . always has a good word for everyone.

G. WILLIAM BIRRELL
Bill

Mr. Stehman's prize driving student; if only his father thought the same.

HENRY BISALSKI
Hen

When this lad speaks, it's a necessity.

DOROTHY BLETCHER
Dottie

This small lass with hair so raven
Has her heart set on a *D*elightful *Haven.*

MARY BOONE
Mary

This cute, dimpled stenographer-to-be can easily answer the question, Y dance?

CLYDE BOOSE
Clyde

A happy-go-lucky carpenter in the McCaskey woodshop.

WILLIAM BOOTHMAN
Bill

Versatility is synonymous with Bill.

NORMA BORK
Norma

With Norma's sweetness and patience she'll make a fine nurse.

VIRGINIA LEE BRACKBILL
Ginny

This tall girl who prefers blonds wants to become a bookkeeper.

DOROTHY BRAMEN
Dot

Small and cute, with a sweet giggle, likes to talk to the boys.

PAUL BRENDLE
Paul

Always sincere in honest endeavor,
Paul radiates sunshine, no matter the weather.

ANNA MARY BROOKS
Anna

Give me love and work—these two only.

JOHN BROWN
John

Talkative, Trig enthusiast (?), who is fond of rollerskating.

ROBERT BROWN
Bob

A popular vocationalist who will soon be putting theory into practice.

SHELLY BRUBAKER
Taper

When a friend asks, there is no tomorrow.

DOROTHY BUCKWALTER
Dot

Virtue goes before, nobility follows after.

MAE BURKHOLDER
Mae

Tall, slender sewer and hiker who intends to be a sales clerk.

JANET BURNS
Janet

This lass is quick in actions; just as quick to make friends.

JOSEPH BRYSON
Bud

There are always some ping pong flashes. Bud seems to be our champion.

BABETTE BYERLY
Babbie

Ever ready with a smile,
Here's a girl that is worth while.

MARY CAMERON
Mary

Will is character in action.

DORIS CAMPBELL
Doris

Quiet, but she makes her remarks count . . . witty.

MURIEL CARMIN
Mimi

Attractive. Full of fun. Displays fine debating and dramatic ability.

AGNES CARR
Agnes

A good student who can't be discouraged.

ETHEL CAULER
Ethel

Dark. Petite. Her twinkling toes usually point toward the "Y."

PALMA CENTINI
Palma

A good pal! This girl seems to be everywhere at the same time.

FREDERICK CHAMBERS
Fred

An artist . . . in fact, a good one. Good wishes for your future.

THELMA CHAMBERS
Thelma

This tall, likeable chatterbox is a pretty fair dancer.

THOMAS CHARLES
Tom

Jitterbug ace. Active in Glee Club. Future professional singer.

RICHARD L. CLINE
Dick

A fine person with pleasing ways.

VERNA GERTRUDE COBLE
Gertie

A grand girl, full of fun. Outstanding in sports.

JOHN COBLER
John

Behind John's quiet manner, there may be discovered real values.

NELSON H. COLLINS
Deacon

Three-year varsity footballer. Deliberate in all his actions.

GLADYS CONRAD
Connie

Future life preserver; nurse; learning to play bridge to entertain the patients.

BETTY COOK
Betty

Would rather participate in athletics than studies. But who wouldn't?

JAMES R. COPELAND
Jim

A swell fellow to know; better still, to be his friend.

GERALDINE CREAMER
Gerry

A fun-loving giggler who has chosen to become a nurse.

HAZEL CROUSE
Tommy

Interested in sports . . . always seen with Marcelean.

WALTER CUMMINGS
Walter

Here's a real fellow. Takes a big interest in scouts and camping.

RALPH CURRENS
Ralph

A good man is better than anything else.

THOMAS DAILY
Tom

This dark, handsome lad makes a big hit with the girls.

CHARLES DALE
Charles

The meekness of Moses is better than the strength of Samson.

ROBERT DART
Frenchie

Horn-tooter Bob has a good word for everybody.

PEARL DAVIS
Dolly

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

LILLIAN DEEN
Lil

Lil to her friends. May her wish be granted in being a nurse.

MIRIAM VIRGINIA DEEN
Ginny

Dark eyes. Saucy nose. Wants to enter medical profession—i. e., marry a doctor.

LOUIS R. De FRANCO
Lou

Seen with a certain blonde. His question: Who has his trig done?

RAYMOND De LONG
De Short

A quiet, muscular boxer.

HAZEL M. DENGLER
Hazel
Modesty is the citadel of beauty and virtue.

HERBERT DENLINGER
Al
Quiet, reserved, unassuming—a loyal Ebersolian.

CHARLES DOMMEL
Charles
This tall blond likes to dance. He's willing to help you, if given the chance.

JEAN DOWNEY
Jean
An excellent student with a good sense of humor—a poet in the making.

WILLIAM H. DULL
Bill
Whether it be work or play.
Bill always comes his way.

WILLIAM M. DULL
Bill
Hobbies: hunting, fishing, drawing.
Ambition: position as illustrator.

BETTY DUSSINGER
Betty
Here's hoping Betty keeps laughing her way through life.

JUNE EABY
Chuck
An ice hockey fan, if there ever was one.

DONALD EBERLY
Don
This handsome swimmer would be an asset to any tank team.

GERALDINE EBERLY
Gerry
Small, with light brown hair, she aims to be a nurse.

HERBERT S. ELINS
Herb
The brain trust of the class . . . well versed in the subject of sports.

DOROTHY ERISMAN
Dottie
Dainty and small is this blonde lassie,
When playing the marimba, she is quite classy.

AUDREY ESHLEMAN
Audrey

A cute little miss; one of the members of the "Snookie Club."

GLENN ESHLEMAN
Glenn

Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow.

HAZEL ESPENSCHIED
Hazel

Tall and queenly. A library helper with a smile for all.

CLEMENT JAMES ETTNER
Jim

Our bashful, but good-natured Casanova. A great friend of the fairer sex.

HAROLD EVANS
Barney

Quiet . . . Sport lover . . . State Highway Patrol.

D. CALVIN FELDSER
Cappy

Humor, with a solid vein of sincerity for a background.

LILLIE FENDLER
Lil

Petite, pleasant, pleasing. An up-and-coming stenographer to some lucky boss.

HENRY FERICH
Admiral

Shots of all kinds his interest. Photography and shooting now; the Army later.

PAULINE FETTER
Pauline

Musically inclined Pauline has been busy with M. H. S.'s music groups.

WILLIAM FINEFROCK
Bill

Pastime—"cowboying" around town. Ambition —flying above it—an aviator.

LORETTA FISCHER
Loretta

Helpfulness is the characteristic of this hard worker.

ALICE E. FISH
Alice

Calm, quiet, and reserved. Very friendly and full of fun.

JEANNETTE FISHER
Jeanette

Good sport. Jolly. Talkative. Torn between two loves: library work and teaching.

ESTELLE FLAMAND
Stelle

Whether skies are blue or smoky,
With "Stelle" all's Okey—dokey.

ROBERT FLORY
Red

Cabinet maker by vocation . . . a ladies' man by avocation.

ERNEST FOREST
Shelly

Reserved, friendly. Interested in chemistry. Aims to be an electro-chemical engineer.

IRVING FRANK
Red

Master of tact and sarcasm . . . also pennies.

ESTHER FRIEDMAN
Et

Just a cheerful little earful, with much to say. Fine sense of humor.

HARRY FRY
Harry

Harry is starting off right: he wants to be a state policeman.

DOROTHY FULMER
Dotty

Her friendly chatter enjoyed by all; a good student.

DANIEL FUNK
Dan

"A great lover," that's Dan. His ambition? . . . he hasn't told.

FRANK GAENZLE
Mick

Experience and wisdom characterize this man of the world.

GERALDINE GAENZLE
Jerry

Among teachers and friends highly rated.
Reserved, charming, and sophisticated.

ROBERT GEITER
Bob

A pleasing word for all . . . interested in sports.

BETTIE GERFEN
Bettie

Chief support of the Wrigley family; would like to be a newspaper correspondent.

DOROTHEA GERLACH
Dot

A winning smile always comes through on top.

IDA MAE GIBBLE
Ida

A smile is the whisper of a laugh.

KENNETH GIBBS
Ken

Dark and handsome . . . a ladies' man. . . .

GORDON H. GOCHENAUR
Google

A surprisingly good artist . . . Plans for the future? Ask him.

ROSELYNE GOLDMAN
Roselyne

Quiet as a mouse and conscientious, too.

JAMES GOMPF
Jimmy

Quiet and studious; the "I want to be alone" type.

DOROTHY GOODWIN
Dorothy

A fine personality accompanies her helpfulness.

ROMAINE GOSS
Romaine

Still waters run deep. Quiet, but she does accomplish things.

WILLIAM GRAHAM
Jeep

Jeep is strictly a ladies' man.

DANIEL GRAY
Dan

Frequenter of the Country Club. Well-dressed vocational.

GLADYS GREGG
Gladys

Her heart belongs to dancing. Aspires to follow in footsteps of Pavlova.

DONALD GRIFFITH
Don

John's partner . . . even in the gold fish act.

JAMES GRIFFITH
Bumps

Tries everything, and usually succeeds.

ANNA M. GRING
Anna

Tall, blonde, and fond of driving.
What is it in Neffsville for which she is striving?

ALLEN GROFF
Allen

A handsome boy, liked by all. Cooper's couldn't get along without him.

CLAIR GROFF
Clair

A movie fan of the highest degree,
This boy with a girl you'll rarely see.

JOHN GUNNION
The Kid

Ambitious to be a big-time slick racketeer:
they're his words.

HARRIET GUTACKER
Harriet

An excellent stenographer . . . popular . . . full of fun.

JORAY HAGAN
Jody

Likes to keep up with the "Joneses." Favorite of Mr. Criswell's class.

RUTH L. HAGEL
Ruth

A wee gal with a pow'ful lot to say. Very sociable and good-natured.

THELMA HAGELGANS
Thelma

Friendly smile. Never misses her mark—goes in for target practice.

DAVID HAIN
Dave

Friendly and happy as one can be,
He'll reach his goal in life . . . you'll see.

CARSON HAINES
Carson

Labor is the mother of fame.

JANET HAMPTON
Janet

Efficient, scholarly, industrious. A skilled art-worker, and a future "Demosthenes."

PAUL HARNISH
Paul

A future actor. Paul has given proof of his talent at M. H. S.

HARRY HART
Harry

"Leisure is a fine thing" . . . according to Harry.

HELEN HART
Helen

A thing of beauty is a joy forever—ask Helen!

PAUL K. HART
Maestro

In classes and on the ivories, he is a whiz.

RICHARD HART
Dick

A good student . . . quiet . . . dependable . . . hard worker.

ROBERT HARTMAN
Bob

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

CHARLES E. HEITSHU
Elvin

A good workman . . . a cabinet maker in the making.

ELIZABETH M. HENGST
Betts

The tiny, little secretary with the great big brains.

KENNETH HENRY
Ace

Kenneth doesn't have much to say,
But some day hopes to be a C. P. A.

RUTH HEPLER
Ruthie

Peppy Girl Reserve treasurer, always ready to lend a helping hand.

CARRIE HERR
Carrie

Very active. Quite popular. This girl will find a place under the sun.

CHARLES HERR
Charlie

Great track star. Hopes to be an electrician.

ESTHER HERR
Esther

Blonde, energetic, and full of fun; popular with the Varsity lads.

PEGGY L. HERR
Peggy

Tall, good-looking blonde, whose blush is lovely. Enlivens any dull moment.

MILDRED HERZOG
Mildred

A hard worker . . . frequently seen at F. & M. affairs.

FRED HIEPLER
Fred

Fred's hope is some day to be a lawyer. He is in the Soccer Club and is active in most other sports.

RUSSELL HOAK
Russ

Straight shooters always win.

MARTIN HOELTZLE
Martin

Our of our more quiet lads, a former scout and a future craftsman.

CHARLES J. HOFMANN
Punk

He must see her tonight and every night as a matter of fact.

DORIS HOMSHER
Doris

Doris likes to type and read,
As a secretary she's sure to succeed.

DENNIS HOOVER
Denny

Tall, good-looking, stately; more than willing to do his share.

MARION HOSTETTER
Marion

Present hobby is collecting poetry. Future ambition—beautician.

RAYMOND HOSTETTER
Ray

The greatest men are the simplest.

JAMES HOUCK
Jim

Jim's polished vocal cords should carry him a long way.

CLEON HOUGENDOBLER
Cleon

Did you ever hear the one about . . . ?

HAROLD B. HUHN
Scooge

Quiet and good-natured. "Silence is golden," so is his heart. A strong De Molay.

NORMA HUHN
Hess

The Metropolitan Opera is a clear sail with a voice as sweet as a nightingale.

ROBERT HUMPHREVILLE
Hump

Beauty, brains, and plenty of brawn=boy—mountain Hump.

EVA JASCHIK
Ev

Plans to be a nurse; we hope she has patience with her patients.

LESTER JOHNSON
Slats

Hunter and fisher of note. The Forestry Department is his goal.

ROBERT JOHNSTIN
Bob

Strictly an orator to be; a swell guy.

MELVIN JONES
Mel

Well-known man-about-town. Participant in weekly "rat races."

JEAN JORDAN
Jean

Sweet . . . studious . . . she'll make a good secretary.

CATHERINE JURY
Catherine

Catherine's a girl who's never blue,
A friend to all and always true.

HENRY KADEL
Henry

One of our best shorthand and typing representatives.

FRANK W. KAHL
Frank

This handsome footballer will be missed by the Tornado.

ANNA KANE
Sugar

A popular girl is this pretty lass,
And with the boys she is quite a flash.

KATHRYN KANE
Kay

This popular blonde lass has all the makings of a female Weissmuller.

NORMAN KELLER
Norm

The highest degree of earthly happiness is quiet.

SAMUEL R. KENDIG
Sam

Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice.

EDWARD KENNEDY
Ed

Ed is the treasurer of Lincoln Hi-Y and an excellent guy.

FREDERICK KERN
Whitey

A handsome lad who can lug the ole' pikskin.
A good man's pedigree is little hunted up.

FERNE KICHLINE
Ferney

A good art student. Loves dogs and the making of model airplanes.

BERTRAM KILLIAN
Bert

Good dancer . . . he knows the latest . . . a wit . . . Walgreen's supporter . . .

ROBERT KING
Chet

A woman hater. Ambition: to keep his knee in place.

EVELYN KLINE
Evelyn

Leaders Club . . . interested in sports . . . writes fairly good poetry.

MARK KLOPP
Mark

A nice friendly fellow known for his wisecracks.

CLARENCE KOHR
Clarence

Perfect ladies' man, though we must admit his Packard influences them.

GERALDINE M. KOPF
Gerry

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.

MARGARETTA KRALLINGER
Margie

A good all-round sport. Chief interest is her fiddle.

DOROTHY KRANICH
Dot

A very attractive French teacher this lass will be.

ROBERT KREINER
Bob

A good machinist, a good imitator. Here's luck to you.

MARY KREKO
Mary

When words are scarce, they're seldom spent in vain.

MARY KRENTZ
Mary

The society of a lady is the school of politeness.

RICHARD KUNTZ
Dick

A baronet in "Ruddigore" . . . a ghost with a good voice.

EVA KURTZ
Curtsy

Interests: talking, reading, Jody . . . a future writer.

JOHN LANDIS
Snuff

Automobile playboy who says he wants to be a junk dealer.

EDGAR LANIOUS
Ed

Ed likes to watch electric trains with his girl friend at Long's Park.

RICHARD LEBEGERN
Dick

He hopes to join the Navy. Aviation mechanic his goal. Track captain and star.

W. FLORENCE LEBEGERN
Flossie

A successful nurse she wants to be,
Then she can take good care of Lee.

MARY ANNA LEIBHART
Mary

Quiet, book-loving Mary promises to be a good stenographer.

RICHARD LEIPHART
Dick

The Professor Quiz of all his classes.

JEAN LENHARD
Squirrelly

A snappy dresser who will dress hair efficiently.

PAUL D. LEONARD
Paul

Hails from Mountville. An adept machinist, troubled by Cupid's arrow.

WILLIAM LEONARD
Bill

A good dancer, and a flash with the femmes.

RUTH LESHER
Minnie

Always found with a mouth full of pins and needles.

PAUL LILLER
Paul

Sea-scout who is well liked by all of us. Excellent company.

MARY LINDSAY
Linds

Happy and satisfied; has been known to be reliable in all her undertakings.

CATHERINE LOECHNER
Kitty

Studying to be a beautician . . . a make-up artist.

BETTY LONG
Lizzie

Attractive, likes a good time, able to make a dull gathering lively.

WILBUR H. LUDWIG
Ludie

A quiet studious worker who aims to be an electrical or radio engineer.

BENJAMIN MACREDES
Benny

Never has much to say. How's that romance, Benny?

CHARLES ANDREW MAGEE
Andy

Fibber Magee II. Alberta's reminder. Industrial Arts teacher.

VICTORIA MANOLAKIS
Vicky

Ambition is to become a consul to Greece. Intends to enter college.

JOHN MARION
Johnny

Truly "Duke of the Campus." Most illustrious, most popular of all.

ESTHER MARKERT
Esther

A thing worth having is seldom obtained without hard work.

MELVIN MARQUART
Mel

Gum chewer extraordinary, likes to argue economic subjects.

THELMA MARTIN
Thelma

Rollerskater de luxe. Did she tell you her ambition?

BETTY MATHIOT
Betty

Titian haired—studious—will be a P. G.—her pet, a white monkey.

NORMAN MAXWELL
Norman

Rather quiet, but he's an intra-mural boxing flash. Wants to go to Cornell.

GERTRUDE MAY
Trudy

Tall, slim, and conservative; you can always depend on this damsel.

OSCAR McCAULEY
Ossie

Good humor is the health of the soul.

THELMA McCOMBS
Thelma

Loveliness needs not the aid of ornament.

DOROTHY McCOMSEY

Dot

Pretty as a picture, loads of fun, a favorite schoolmarm before she's done.

RICHARD McCOMSEY

Richard

He that runs fastest gets most ground.

MARY McCORMICK

Jane

A good debater who skates at Brownstown.
Lively blonde and dark-eyed lassie.

ELIZABETH McCULLOUGH

Betty

A good reader with a fine voice . . . pleasing personality.

JEANNE McCUNE

Jeanne

Smiling blonde, loves to make long distance calls, charges reversed, of course.

NORMAN McKONLY

Mac

Happy, genial, always with a radiant smile.
Romance with "Mac" is always the style.

PAUL MEISENBERGER

Paul

The long of it—always talking to—we wonder?

MARY MENTZER

Mary Jane

A quiet and lovable classmate.
As a designer we hope she'll rate.

MARGUERITE MERRILL

Margie

Beauty is invincible. Interested in dramatics.

BETTY MILLER

Bets

Bets would be a doctor's nurse,
But the Marines might get there first.

EVELYN MILLER

Evy

The soul, by an instinct stronger than reason, ever associates beauty with truth.

JOHN MILLER

John

A mechanic who aspires to keep the cars of the nation going.

KATHRYN MILLER
Kathryn

Kathryn gets along in school O. K.
A real "sales girl" we all say.

MARILYN MILLER
Shy

"Silence is golden" is a good motto Marilyn thinks. Headed for an office.

ROBERT MILLER
Bob

Aims to be an ace veterinarian and, believe it or not, is very conscientious.

JANE MONAGHAN
Hermie

Jane likes to talk and laugh. She wants to teach the kindergarten class.

MARY FRANCES MONTGOMERY
Mary

She has a face that shines like the sun
In whatever direction she may run.

SARA MONTGOMERY
Sara

Pleasant, good-looking, popular. A sincere worker.

BEATRICE MOONEY
Bea

Never spent a serious moment in her life, but the possibilities look good.

JACK MOONEY
Jack

A machinist who is a woman-hater. Armstrong's employs him.

JOHN MOONEY
John

A shoe salesman frequently seen with Doris, or working in the wood shop.

CHARLES MUSSELMAN
Charlie

Among our band members 'tis well to know
That this lad plays the small piccolo.

KENNETH MUTZEL
Ken

The character of man is known from his conversation.

MOLLIE MYERS
Mollie

A quiet little lady who plans being a missionary.

RICHARD MYERS
Dick

M. H. S. is training him to be a cabinetmaker.

BETSY V. NOLAN
Betts

The watchful bedside attendant who is always dependable.

THOMAS NORQUEST
Tom

A good man will as soon run into a fire as a quarrel.

ROBERT C. NORTHDURFT
Bob

Claims to be the tallest member of his class—6 feet 3½ inches.

JEANNETTE NORTON
Net

Promising future beautician . . . plans to begin study in fall.

HOWARD OBLENDER
Red

A popular shop lad. Pretty fair shortstop in baseball.

MILDRED OETTEL
Mil

Small, but domineering; her mischievous eyes always seem to be hunting trouble.

CLARENCE OVERLY
Doc

Witty purchaser of high-class automobiles for a ten-spot.

AUDREY L. OWENS
Dutch

Happiness is the harvest of a quiet eye.

DOROTHY PACHELBEL
Dot

Tall, dark-eyed, and slender,
She has a heart that's good and tender.

ROSE M. PAINTER
Posey

A great reader who loves poetry . . . good indications of a future librarian.

DOROTHY PAULSEN
Dot

Romance is the poetry of literature.

JOHN PFENNINGER
Pfef

Interested in sports. Ambition: a chicken business with Robert Vaughn.

DONALD PIEPER
Don

Music (clarinet) hath charms to soothe the savage beast.

JACK PONTZ
Duck

Future accountant. Nowadays he's seen most often in and around Lititz.

ROBERT QUADE
Bob

Popular vocationalist . . . Vice-President of the class.

CHARLES RAEZER
Charley

This bright sea-scout appears destined to be an admiral.

ANNA RAGAZINA
Anne

Likes sports, to laugh, and have fun. Aims to be an air-hostess.

ELWOOD RAHM
Woody

A diligent, speedy person is he,
His aim it is—basketball referee.

JAMES RATHKEY
Jim

Twelve years of regular and punctual attendance.

ALBERT W. RAUSER
Algee

A man isn't poor if he can still laugh.

ELIZABETH RESH
Betty

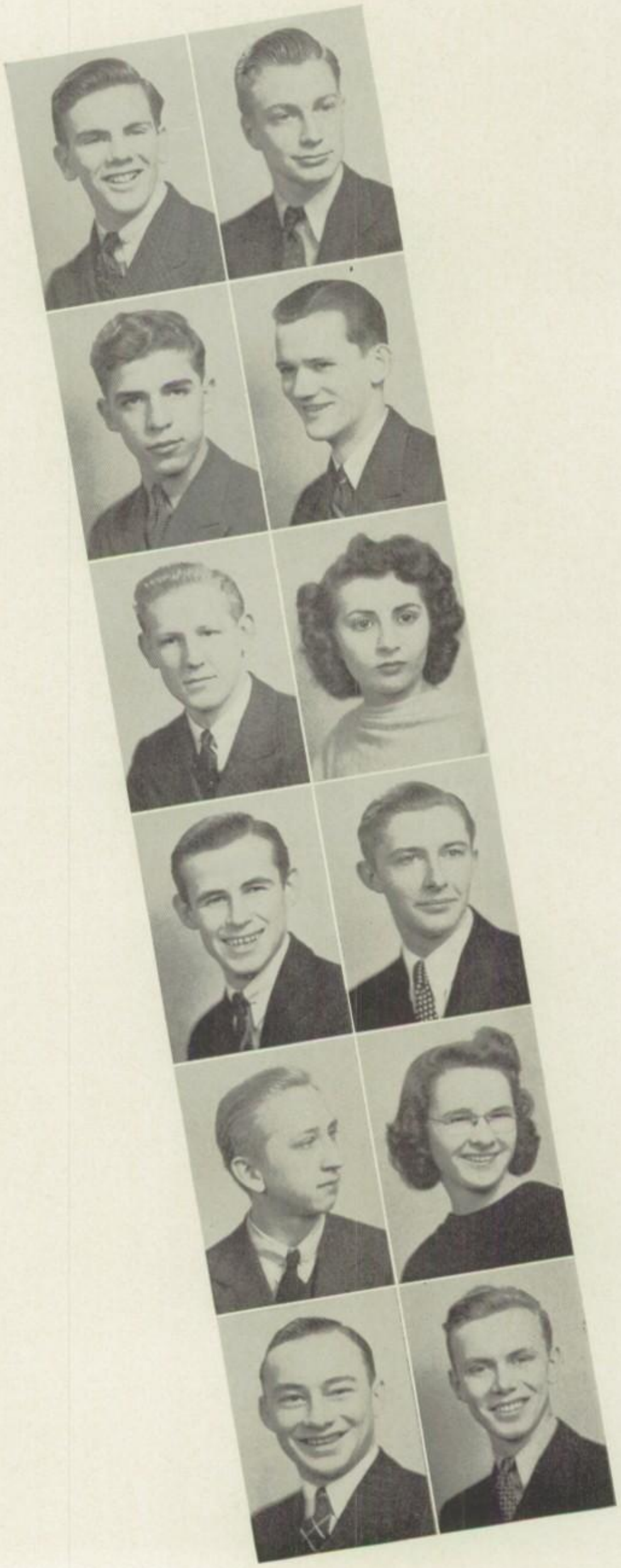
A fine person, quiet in school. Enjoys tap dancing.

GEORGE RETTEW
George

George is popular among his friends
And toward the happy side he tends.

FRANK RIEKER
Frank

Blonde, handsome, quiet. Expects to mine gold by the bucketful with partner Steve.



ROBERT RILL
Giff

Genius begins great works;
Labor alone finishes them.

BEATRICE E. RINEER
Bea

Sober, but not serious;
Quiet, but not idle.

MARGARET RITTENHOUSE
Peg

Jim's only, interested in skating, dancing—
stenography.

CHARLES RITZ
Charley

Nice shot, Ritz.

MARY RIZZO
Rizz

Ambition: a soda fountain owner.
A great server . . . — 's housewife?

MELBA J. ROSE
Rosie

The girl who gives you marked attention
When anything is said about a beautician.

MARY ROTHWEILER
Peanut

A job in an office? Baseball fiend? Skating?
Fun? Mary says, "Yes."

GERTRUDE RYAN
Gerty

Plans to enter the General Hospital—to study
nursing.

JOHN SANDERS
John

John doesn't like the weaker sex. His hobbies:
making doll houses and summer loafing.

CLAYTON SAUDER
Clayton

The type to have on your side when there's
a fight.

MARY L. SAYLOR
Mary

Silence seldom doth harm.

JEANNE SCHAEFFER
Jeannie

When all goes wrong—just sing.

ETHEL SCHLEMM
Ethel

Vivacious, full of fun, pride and joy of Stevens Trade boys.

MARY E. SCHLOSSMAN
Mary

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.

BERNADINE SCHMALHOFER

Captain of intra-mural basketball champs—an all-round athlete.

ALBERTA SCHMID
Bert

Alberta's future is quite clear . . . a first-grade class.

ARLENE SCHMID
Chickie

Blonde, little Chickie plans to work in someone's office.

BEATRICE SCHMIDT
Beattie

Business college, then an office. Somebody's stenographer.

ROSCOE SCHNADER
Ross

Chief interests—his trombone and radios. After graduation—probably a draftsman.

MILDRED L. SCHOPF
Millie

Bright-eyed Mildred likes to "tickle the ivories."

JAMES SCHULZ
Pete

The class's best athlete. Popularity plus.

MARIE E. SCHWALM
Betty

A future pulse-taker. That's not fair to the patients, Betty.

WALLACE SHEAFFER
Wallace

A star athlete. A member of Troop 22; future auto racer.

HERBERT SHEAR
Herb

This popular dramatist will be missed by the swimming squad.

ZOLA SHEAR
Zola

Happy-go-lucky, ready for fun. Can always present a good argument.

JUNE TENNYSON SHEETZ
Tenny

In the near future Tenny will be seen trudging across a college campus with an easel under her arm.

ROBERT SHERICK
Bob

One of the F. C. A.'s quiet, but industrious members.

ROBERT K. SHERTS
Bob

Meet the president! And a future farmer of Lancaster County.

SAMUEL SHERTS
Junior

Athlete, fine mechanic, an all-round good fellow.

CHARLES SHIREMAN
Charles

Quiet and bashful defines this boy,
Reading and eating seem to be his joy.

BETTY SHREVE
Betty

If you dance, see Betty Shreve.

HELEN SIDES
Helen

Tall, fair, and good-looking. Popular with both sexes.

EUPHEMIA SIMPSON
Femie

Nurses and doctors are closely connected,
For which, she thinks, she has been selected.

DONALD SMITH
Jack

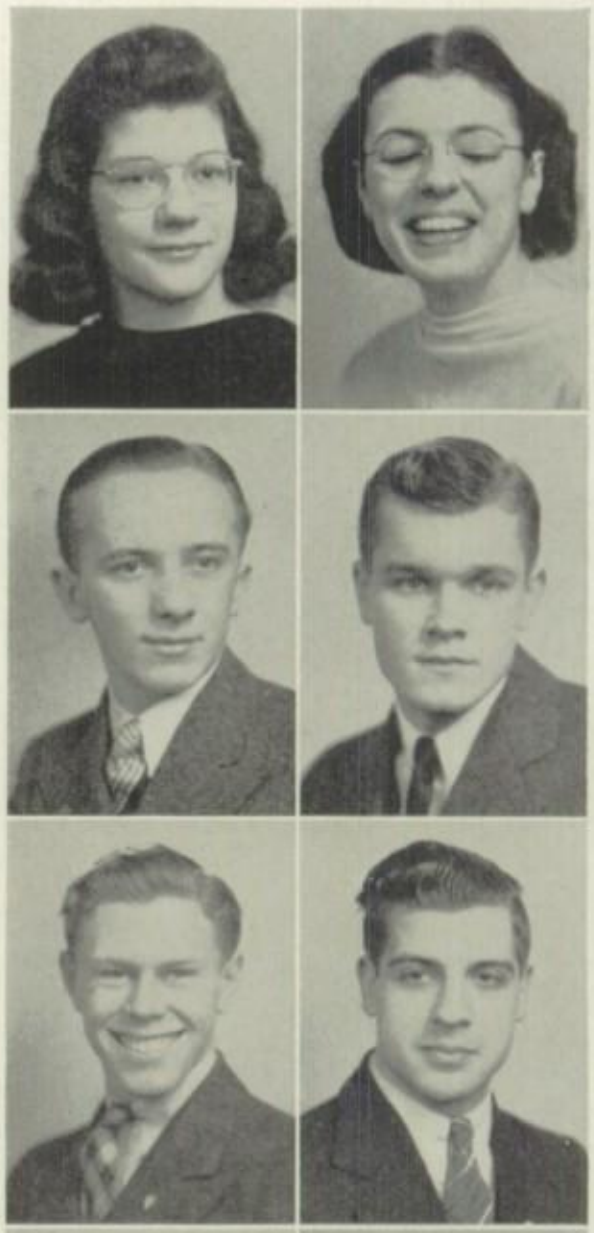
This Ford driver is mechanically inclined. Aims to be a civil engineer.

GEORGE SNEATH
George

No endeavor is too difficult for George.

RICHARD SPICER
Dick

Likes his pleasure. Popular. Trying to be a wrestler.



FRANK SPIDLE
Pete

Football, basketball . . . sport enthusiast . . . which school, Pete?

WARREN SPLAIN
Warren

Warren's friendly and full of fun,
He'll reach his mark before he's done.

PAUL STEHMAN
Paul

One of the smaller boys of the class. Quite a sheik with the feminine sex.

DOROTHY C. STEINFELDT
Dot

Serious, straightforward, sincere. Always has a good word for all.

EARL A. STEINMETZ
Earl

If you are fond of learning, you will soon be full of learning.

ROBERT STEVENS
Steve

Perpetual smile. Winning personality. Surrounded by a host of friends.

COLEMAN H. STITES
Coley

Good he got rid of that Ford before it got rid of him.

VIRGINIA F. STOCK
Jinny

Good-looking and sweet is this popular lass.

WILLIAM STOKES
Bill

Quiet, please. Bill's only conversation is when debating.

JEAN D. STOLL
Jean

A blush is beautiful. The class's good wishes are yours, Jean.

BETTY STOLTZFUS
Betz

Aims to be a secretary. She likes roller-skating, and the Manheim and Stevens Trade lads.

WILLIAM STRAWSER
Bill

Honor Society member . . . says his ambition is "to loaf."

VERNA SUTER
Bum

Ambition: Art school—that she may become an artist.

JACK SULLIVAN
Jack

Double-voiced Sullivan represents a good time, at all times.

JANE SWEIGART
Jane

Sometimes we think dancing-eyed Jane would like to go to Penn State. To study?

DORIS SWISHER
Doris

Hopes to enter the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music.

PAUL SWOPE
Paul

Very polite to the girls. Always on his toes in English class.

MARY TAYLOR
Mary

Sweet, short, slim. Future Metropolitan star.

JEANNE THORBAHN
Little Jean

Vigorous, blonde, considered a good dancer, plunges into her duties with zeal.

CLYDE TRIPPLE
Trip

Tall, popular jitterbug. Top pole-vaulter on track squad.

GRACE TROOP
Gracie

One of 1939's little girls . . . interested in tickling, poetry.

ROBERT E. URSPRUNG
Bob

Good looking, but hard to please, girls! Interested in cabinet-making.

ROBERT VAUGHN
Arky

Arky's a whiz at our national game.
An ability that's sure to bring him great fame.

FELICIA VISCUSO
Felicia

A quiet girl who will make an earnest secretary.

PAUL VISCUSO
Paul

Our quiet, helpful friend who hopes to keep us well-shod.

ELINORE WACKERNAGEL
Elky

Flynn fan. Should be top-notch writer with the help of Cynthia (typewriter).

JAMES ROBERT WAGNER
Robert

The Watt and Shand ace who is fast becoming Gene Krupa's number one rival.

JOSEPHINE WALLACE
Jo

"I am a twin" . . . plans a post-grade course at S. H. A.

JOHN A. WALLER
John

A little fellow filled with knowledge.

ROBERT WALLER
Lon

Lon doesn't like the girls; likes sports and gets along very well with everybody.

NADINE WALTERS
Nadine

Hail to thee, Franklin and Marshall!

ISAAC WEAVER
Ike

Tall, shy fellow, cause of much speculation among the girls. Seems immune.

PHARES WEIBLEY
Phares

A great sleeper and one of McCaskey's big game hunters.

IRVIN WEISMAN
Duck

Promptness is the soul of business.

MARTIN WEISSER
Mart

Mart's hopes are sailing high. He'll be an aviator some day.

LOUIS WESTMAN
Louie

Louie craves not Math and Reading. He'd rather nab motorists for speeding.

ROY WIGGINS
Chick

Persevering, smiling, above all—kind.
A more genuine heart you'll never find.

MICHAEL WILDERS
Mike

Active in varsity sports. A vocationalist who earned his L as basketball manager.

THELMA M. WILLIAMS
Thelma

This auburn-haired maid belongs to the class that "sees all, knows all, tells nothing."

HERBERT E. WILSON
Herb

A woman-hater. Enjoys looking at scenery. His forehead—a sign of intelligence.

DOROTHY WIMER
Dotty

Regular old chatterbox . . . a reading fiend . . . future "Home Ec." teacher.

ROBERT WINTERS
Bob

Fisherman, hunter, and drummer. Carpenter, too, but the boat leaks.

ANNA WIRTH
Ann

Easy going and nice to know. Aspires to be outstanding in the commercial world.

KATHRYN WITMER
Kathryn

Good versifier . . . quiet . . . dreamy-eyed brunette.

ANNA WOODS
Small Fry

Sport enthusiast . . . fun lover . . . looks forward to being a typist.

ANNA YABLON
Annie

Quiet . . . another of '39's stenogs.

GRACE YEAGER
Gracie

Good-natured future stenog. Sodas and "Ginger" her topics.

WILSON YOST
Wilson

Sincerity in all undertakings lurks behind that smiling countenance.

CALVIN YOUNG
Cal

A Boy Scout, can be seen behind a large pipe. A future preacher.

FRANCES YOUNG
Frances

Good-looking blonde who aims to be a nurse.

JACOB S. YOUNG
Jakey

One of the most quiet and studious members of the class.

MARY J. YOUNG
Fufe

A future secretary . . . quiet, but sociable . . .

CATHERINE ZIMMERMAN
Pee-Wee

Sport lover, chiefly swimming. Success to a future office secretary.

LORETTA ZWALLY
Loretta

Machine practice expert . . . active in Mr. Lutz's room.

IN MEMORIAM

To Samuel Bruner

We, the class of June, 1939, remember in our Annual the passing of a true friend. His pleasing smile and personality will always be remembered in the hearts of all who knew him.

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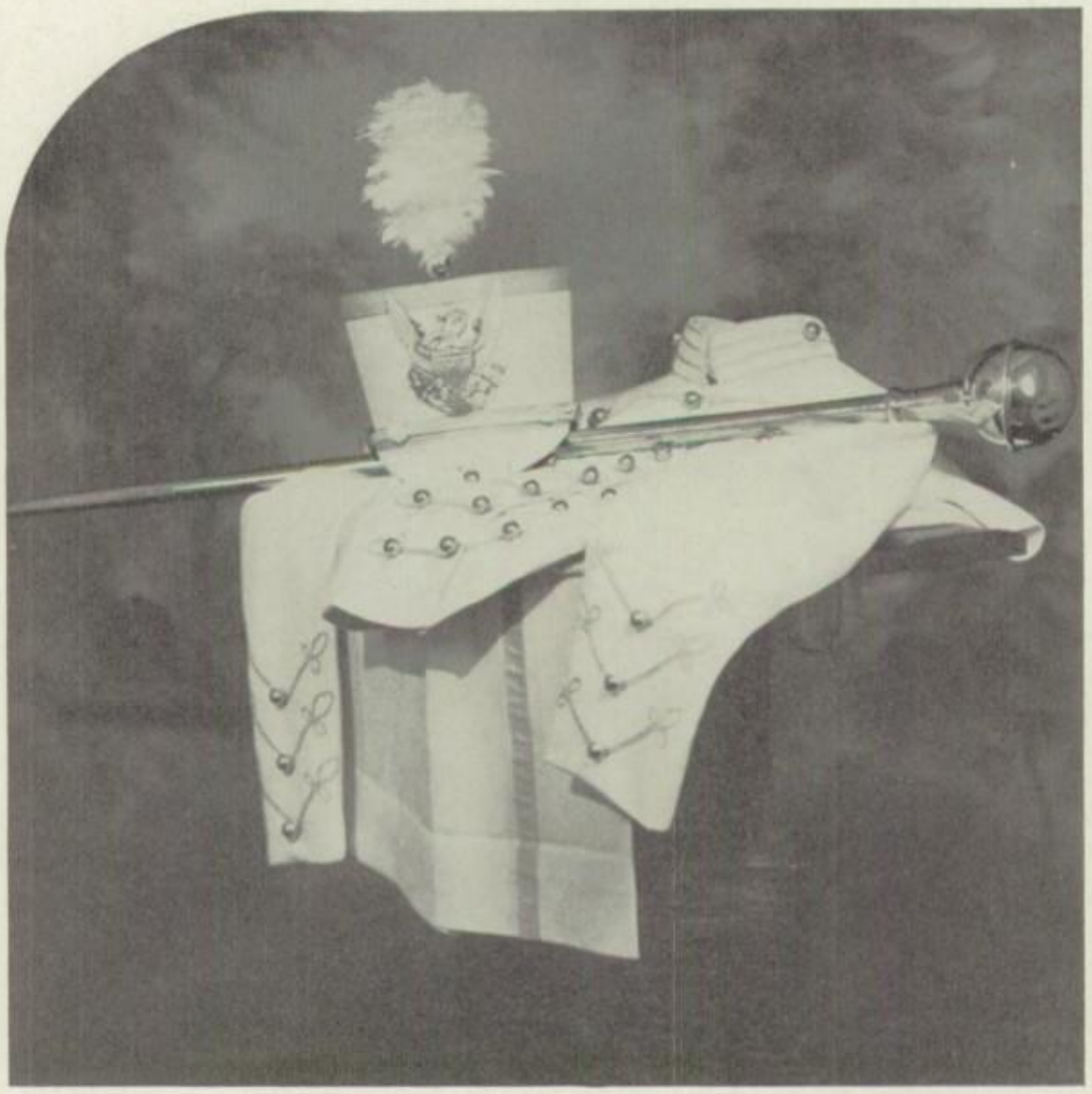

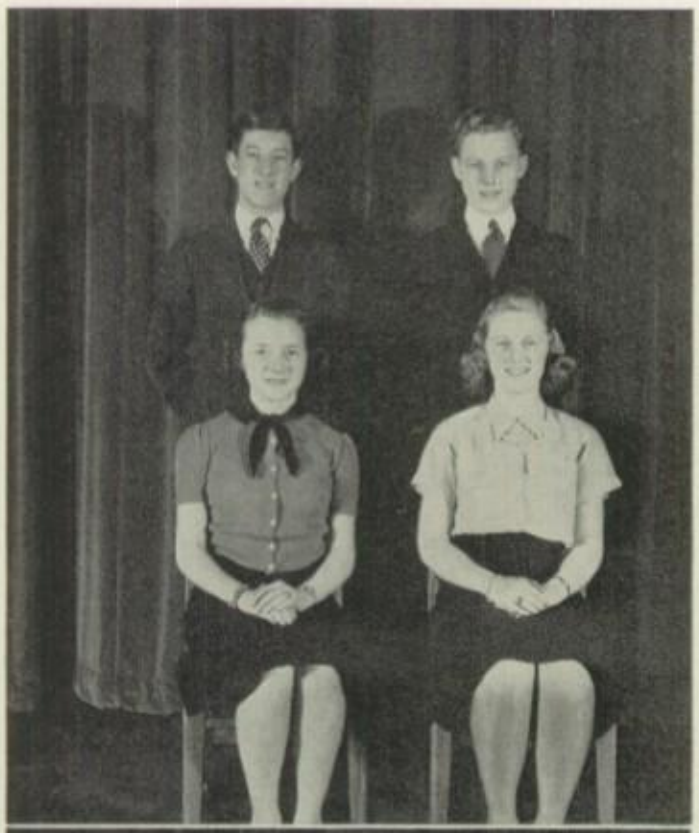

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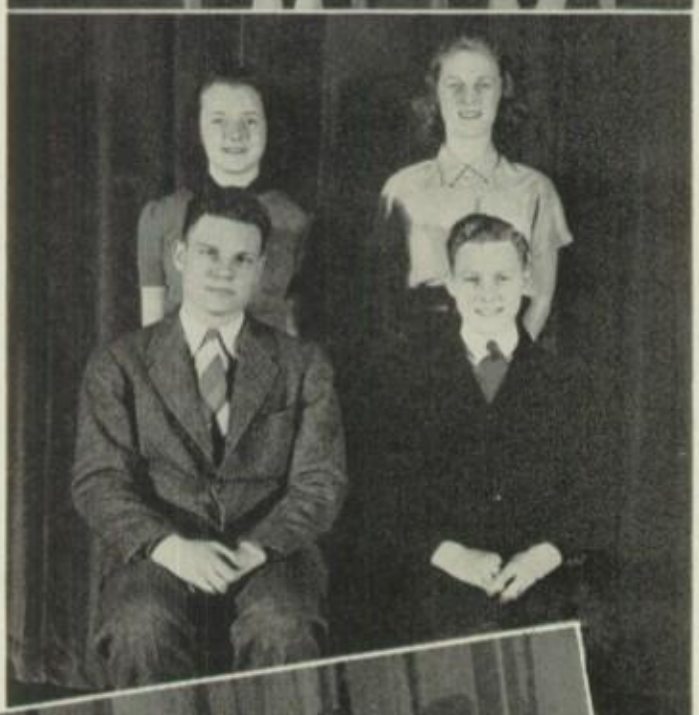

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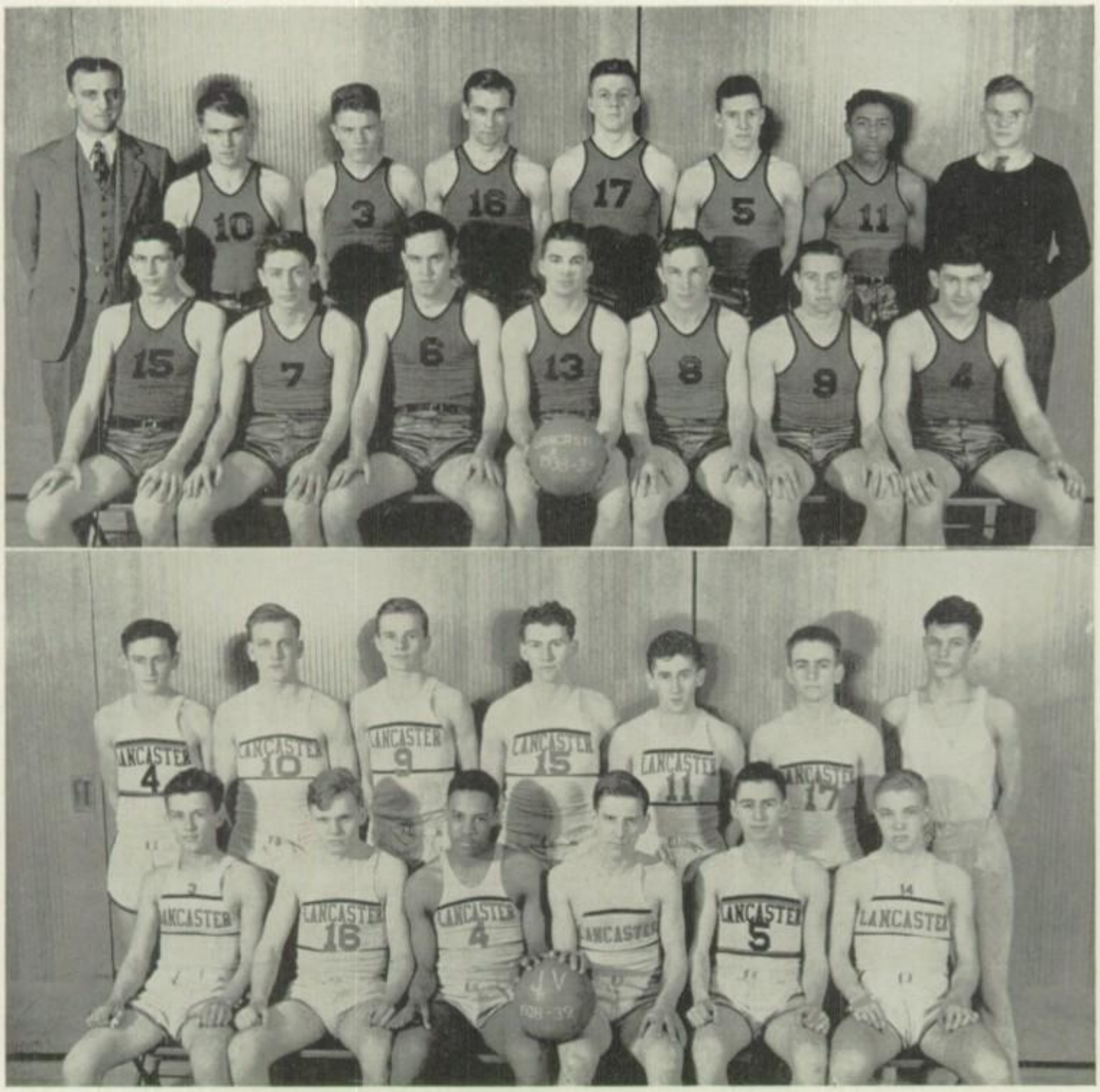

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Charles Andrew
Phil Kreiner

Kneeling:
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Richard Geiter
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A. George
W. Schnelli
L. Reighard

J. Heald
S. Rostolsky
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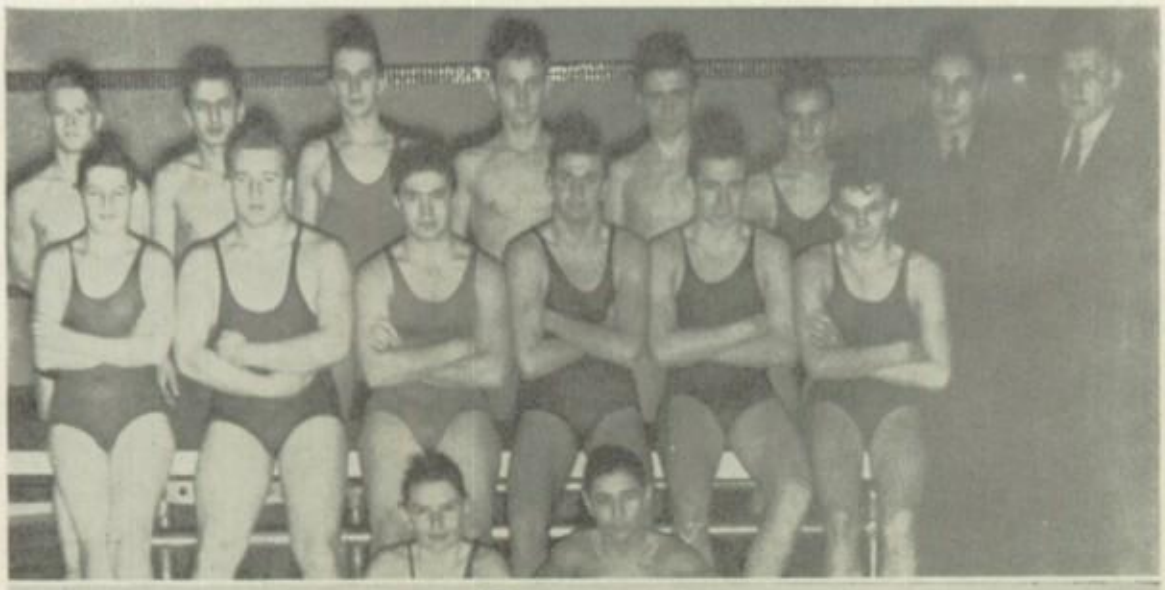

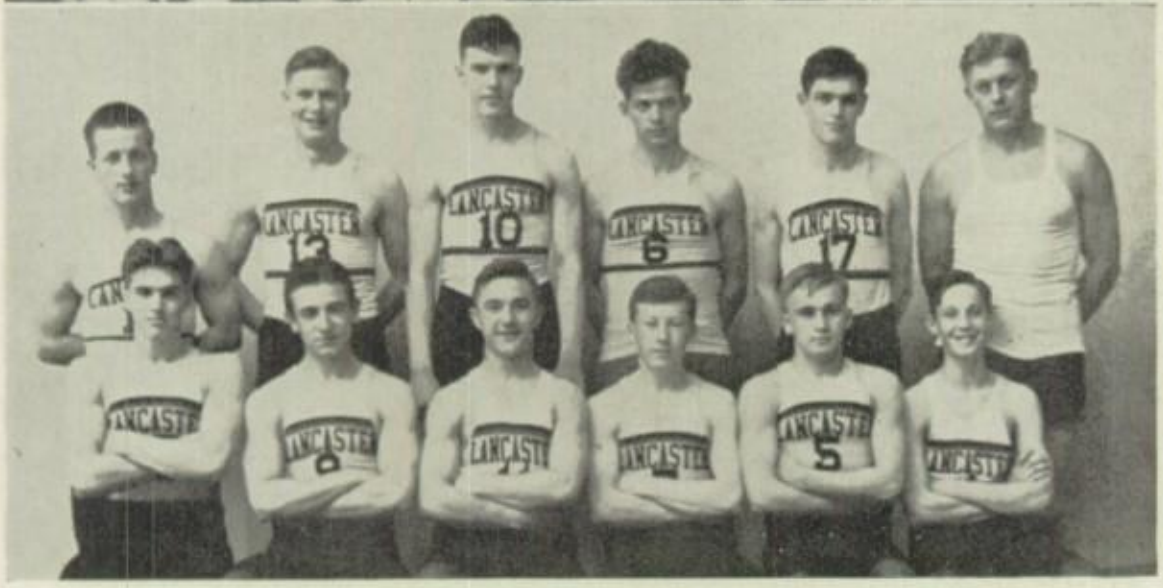

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Baile
Valvanes
Eberly
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Elins

Frank
Lanious
Nestle
Bassett
Renk

Harner
Null
Ross
Stone
Mgr. Shear
Coach Mr. Sola

WRESTLING TEAM

Sitting:

Sherrard
Hoeltzel
Balmer
Rutherford
Milley
Grau

Standing:

Lefever
Heinzman
Collins
Spicer
Shultz
Coach Sola

VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

P. Hoeltzel
C. Elliot
Captain
E. Eckman
I. Rothweiler
M. A. Jenkins
E. Rahm
M. Baskind

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G. Woodwell
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M. Herrold
M. Schlotzhauer
V. Wilders
M. Acker
J. Aierstuck
J. Painter
L. Templeton
B. Keller
G. Painter

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

B. Shreve
E. Markert
B. Schmalhofer
Captain
T. Williams
M. Rothweiler
K. Kane
B. Byars
T. Martin

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DRAMATIS PERSONAE

(In the order of appearance)

Lush	Herbert W. Shear
Poppy Faire	Nancy M. Bevis
Mrs. Agatha Whatcombe	Jane M. Hartman
Ambrose Applejohn	Clifford E. Beaner
Anna Valeska	Muriel T. Carmin
Mrs. Pengard	Marguerite M. Merrill
Horace Pengard	Herbert K. Kraybill
Ivan Borolsky	Dennis T. Hoover
Palmer	Audrey L. Owens
Dennet	Paul B. Harnish
Johnny Jason	Robert D. Frey
Pirates	Norman E. McKonly Charles E. Raezer Robert E. Humphreville Wilson H. Yost Jack A. Sensenig William G. Birrell James S. Martin Robert V. Hartman James G. Huber James B. Griffith

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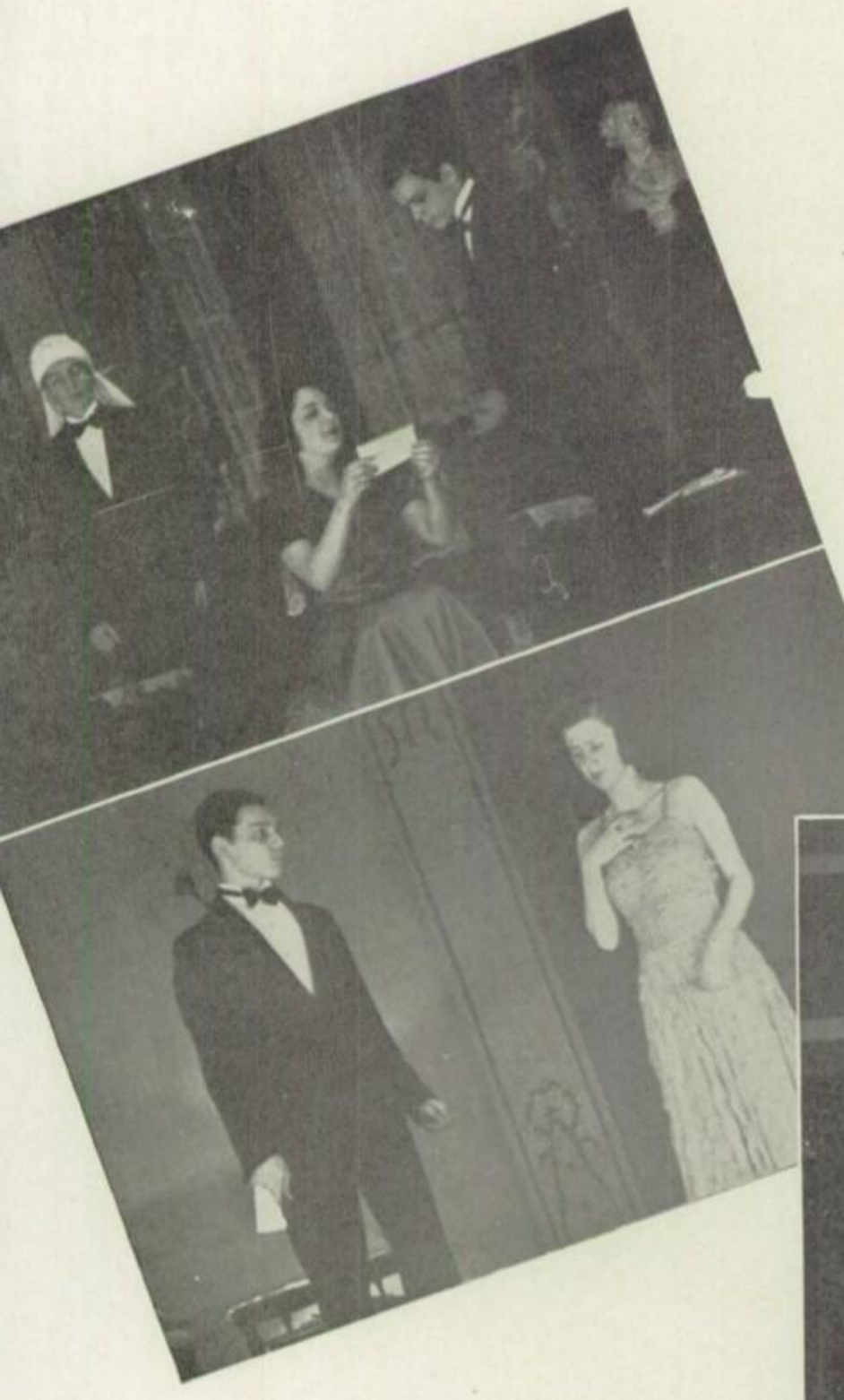

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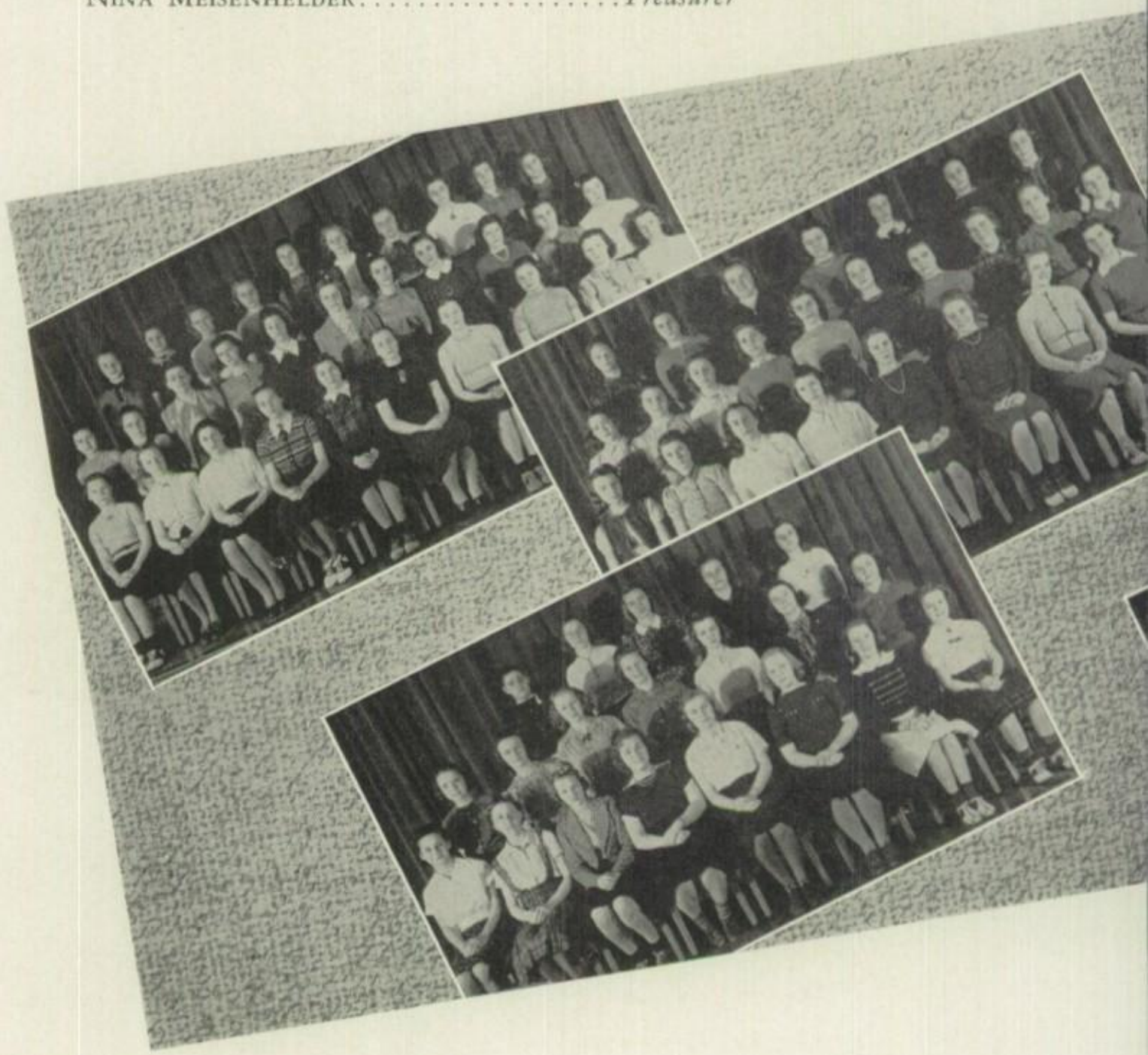

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CLASS HISTORY

THE "THIRTY-NINERS"!

Listen my children, and you shall hear of the adventures of the Class of '39. What fun! What excitement! What thrills!

Long ago, in the late summer of 1936 (yes, children, you were very young then), a motley group of boys and girls swung toward the center of Lancaster for their first day at high school. While the girls turned their pretty little feet toward Charlotte and Chestnut Streets, the boys headed for the big edifice at Orange and Mulberry. Everyone was filled with that tense, expectant feeling which can be appreciated by only those who still remember their initial day in high school. A few days later more than one of this group felt that he or she had been "built up to an awful let down" and that high school wasn't so wonderful after all. But the majority continued their eager quest for a school life rich in meaning. As "sophs" they realized that lessons could consume a great deal of one's time and that glee club, band and orchestra were about as far as their outside activities could extend. But by the time "The Chimes of Normandy" were pealing out the reminder that summer vacation was near, most of our "thirty-niners" had learned that life at Lancaster High could be lots of fun.

And so, one year after their first triumphant entry, back they came, ready for anything. Although their attention was directed, for the most part, toward the new and magnificent J. P. McCaskey High School building, they delved into every activity open to them—debating, Vidette staff work, intra-mural and inter-scholastic sports, drum and bugle corps activities. In fact, they were so much interested in these affairs that they forgot to organize, as most of their predecessors had done. But consider, here's a class that was different! And when, in February, 1938, they turned eastward to their new educational home, they continued their good work and were soon ready to become enthusiastic seniors.

With Mr. Atchley as their chieftain, these worthy scholars chose the three Roberts—Sherts, Quade and Rill—as their President, Vice-President, and Secretary, respectively; William Armstrong as Treasurer, and Carrie Herr as Historian. A large number of the class were welcomed into the National Honor Society, and the Student Council continued "going to town" under the noteworthy leadership of members of this class. The highly successful class play, "Captain Applejack," featured the dramatic-minded students, while those musically inclined turned to the annual Gilbert and Sullivan production for their display of talent. And now, with the excitement of class day, the senior prom, and graduation, who wouldn't admit that the "thirty-niners" are an eager, alert, worthwhile class?

CLASS POEM

AVE—VALES!

The year is o'er, and before us
  Lies what no man knows,
For now we are about to journey
  Through the valley of many foes.

We see the dim outline of millions
  Who've trod this path before.
As for us, like new-born eaglets,
  We know not where to soar.

A feeling of joy and gladness
  That we alone can feel,
Should fill our souls and spirits
  Like the joy the chimes can peal.

Like the beats of triumphant marches
  Our footsteps will echo through time.
And our work will be remembered
  In prose as well as rhyme.

And now, as we begin a new life,
  One of failure or success;
Let us go forth with the prayer in our hearts
  To find true happiness.

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